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## Church News

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### ALABAMA.

**East Alabama Presbytery:** The constitutional requirements, Section 79, Book of Church Order, having been complied with, I hereby call East Alabama Presbytery to convene at First Church, Montgomery, at noon, September 16. 1. To receive and act on a call from the Prattville Church for the pastoral services of Rev. E. M. Craig. 2. To act on the resignation of Rev. E. M. Craig as Superintendent of Home Missions. 3. To arrange for the installation of Rev. E. M. Craig as pastor of the Prattville Church, if the way be clear. 4. To elect a Superintendent of Home Missions, if the way be clear.

H. M. Edmonds, Moderator.

### ARKANSAS.

**Des Arc:** Rev. E. C. Bingham, who was for many years a successful pastor in this Synod, has resigned his charge at Blountville, Tenn., to return to Arkansas. He will be welcomed back when he comes to Des Arc.

**Program:** For the Second day of Synod of Arkansas. Subject: The Bible. Wednesday morning, 9 to 9:30 Prayer and Praise Service—Rev. Cochran Preston; 9:30 to 10, Bible Teaching in Reference to Personal Evangelism—Rev. F. W. Thompson; 10 to 10:

30, The Connection between Bible Study and the Spiritual Life—Rev. Thos. L. Green; 10:30 to 11, The Bible in the Home—Rev. Chas. Morris; 11 to 12, The Inspiration of the Bible—Rev. C. P. Bridewell, D.D.

Fred R. Graves, Chairman.

### FLORIDA.

**Rev. Paul F. Brown,** after a successful pastorate of about eight years in the East Jacksonville church, has resigned and been dismissed to Charleston Presbytery.

A pro re nata meeting of Florida Presbytery has been called by the last moderator, to elect three trustees for Palmer College under the new charter. Presbytery will meet at De Funiak Springs, September 21.

C. W. Humphreys, Moderator.

The Presbytery of St. Johns will meet in the Tampa Heights Church, Tampa, Florida, October 12, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. A Presbyterian Sunday School Institute will be held in the same church on the evening of October 11, and during the forenoon of October 12.

C. O. Groves, S. P.

### GEORGIA.

**Atlanta:** Central Church, on the first Sunday of September, Dr. Ogden was welcomed home from his vacation, by large congregation at both the morning and evening services. In the afternoon a Mission Sunday-school at East Point was organized by members from the Brotherhood and Young Woman's Bible class, under the direction of the Session. Two Mission Sunday schools are already maintained by the Central Church, one being among the colored people.

—Dr. Lingle, of First Church, writes August 31: "I had hoped to sail from here tomorrow, and I may do it yet, but the chances are against me, and I may have to wait and sail September 8. In that case I will spend a week in Paris, and may write a letter from there. I have had a fine trip. The weather has been good and I have been well, and have enjoyed every moment."

—Westminster: This church has had the pleasure of entertaining recently its former pastor, Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D. D., of Nashville. The Ladies' Aid Society gave an Anniversary Reception on September 2 to the pastor, Rev. A. A. Little, D.D., and Dr. Nisbet. Some three hundred members and well-wishers of the congregation gathered in the Sunday-school room and enjoyed the brief hours. The church work has gone on well all summer. The pastor has not been away, and the congregations have been excellent. Members have been received almost every Sunday, numbering 157 since the present pastorate began. Sunday was a day of fat things. The Sunday-school was large, numbering 270 in attendance. A brief and happy talk was made by Dr. Nisbet. The morning and evening congregations were large and the sermons of their former pastor were of his order of excel-

lence, and greatly enjoyed by all the people.

**Athens Presbytery** meets at Clarkesville on October 12, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired. Those coming by private conveyance will be met at the church.

Robert McMillan.

**Midway:** Surely the Lord was with us at Midway. Rev. Fritz Rauschenberg, of Lawrenceville, did the preaching. The attendance was excellent, the order was perfect and the Spirit was unmistakably present in each service. There were five accessions.

**Salem:** Rev. H. J. Williams recently conducted a meeting at Salem which resulted in great good. The church was revived and two united on profession of their faith in Christ. The people were unusually attentive and Brother Williams greatly endeared himself to this people.

**Luther Hays:** We prayed for an old-fashioned revival of pure religion, and our prayers were answered. Rev. John D. Keith, of Atlanta, preached morning and evening. He preached against sin in all its forms, and many were convicted. He held up Christ, and many were drawn unto him. Bro. Keith's deep interest in, and love for, the souls of people make him an acceptable preacher. There were eight accessions.

**Rev. Jonas Barclay,** Evangelist of Cherokee Presbytery, assisted Rev. E. D. Patton at Midway Church, beginning July 30 and closing the night of August 7. There were many confessions and fifteen additions. On Sunday, August 8, he preached morning and night at Dallas. August 10 and 11 he assisted in the meeting in progress in the Methodist Church at Menlo. August 12 and 13 were spent in a meeting in progress at Walnut Grove Church, under the pastor, Rev. B. F. Guille, who received five into the church during these services. Beginning Sunday, August 15, he was with Rev. J. T. Wade, pastor, at Old Stone Church, for eight days. This church is weak, but the interest was encouraging, and one young lady accepted Christ as her Saviour.

### KENTUCKY.

**Pisgah Church,** near Lexington, will celebrate its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary on Thursday, October 7.

### LOUISIANA.

**New Orleans:** Licentiate J. V. N. Talmage is supplying the Lafayette Church for a few Sundays in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Barr.

—The Prytania Street Church was supplied on last Sunday by Rev. M. E. Melvin, president of Chamberlain-Hunt Academy, of Port Gibson, Miss. The pastor, Dr. Alexander, is spending his vacation with his father and mother in Beaumont, Texas.

**Houma:** The congregation of the Houma church has, in regular meeting, determined to become self-supporting, and has voted to call Rev. J. N. Blackburn as its pastor. The call will be reported at the next meeting of the Presbytery of New Orleans.